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REF: 77-CARACAS 1954

- 1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF "PALO GRANDE" HIGHWAY TUNNEL TO VIANINI, S.A.P. FOR BS. 325,505,368.80 (APPROXIMATELY \$76 MILLION).
- 2. ING. ALBERTO TERENZONI OF VIANINI INDICATED WORK ON THE TUNNEL WOURLD PROBABLY BEGIN IN ABOUT 4 TO 5 MONTHS AND IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT 43 MONTHS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.
- 3. ACCORDING TO ING. TERENZONI, NO SPECIALIZED TUNNELING EQUIPMENT WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS PROJECT. HE STATED THERE COULD BE OPPORTUNITITES FOR U.S. SUPPLIERS OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AS WORK ON THE PROJECT PROGRESSED. EMBASSY WILL REPORT THESE OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY ARISE. VAKY

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